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PATENT
Docket No. GC530-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Becker et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1615
)	
Serial No.: 09/285,632)	Examiner: Susan Tran
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Filed: April 2, 1999)	
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For: Modified Starch Coating)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2002, please consider the following Remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2002, Applicants herewith elect Group I, Claims 22-27, 41, 42, 46-48, 50-56, and 58, drawn to coating composition, wherein the coating does not contain a water insoluble polymer, classified in class 106, subclass 162.71.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequence applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Restriction Requirement and have made the required election.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to


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Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC530-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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